

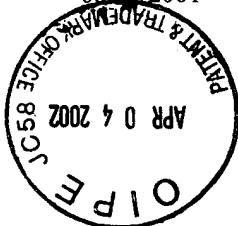


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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/941,492	08/29/2001	Lloyd G. Mitchell	31304-BAE 72874-0101

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CONFIRMATION NO. 7149

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2142. **04/04/2002 SSANDARA 00000020 09941492**

■ \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.	01 FC:201	370.00 0P
■ \$1440 for 18 independent claims over 3 .	02 FC:202	756.00 0P
■ \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.	03 FC:203	216.00 0P
	04 FC:204	140.00 0P
	05 FC:205	65.00 0P
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2982.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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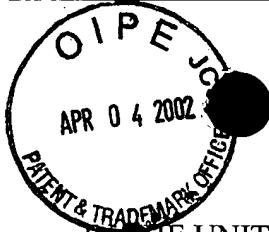


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mitchell *et al.*

Serial No. : 09/941,492

Examiner: TBA

Filed : August 29, 2001

Group Art Unit: TBA

For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN
SPLICEOSOME MEDIATED RNA *TRANS*-SPLICING

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the
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Attorney: Carmella L. Stephens

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Carmella L. Stephens
Signature

April 1, 2002
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated October 1, 2001, please find
enclosed:

- (i) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the
Applicants;
- (ii) substitute drawings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
- (iii) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of
four months, up to and including April 1, 2002;
- (iv) Submissin of Sequence Listing, with Sequence Listing in paper and
computer readable format and substitute specification; and

(v) A check in the amount of \$2,267, which is comprised of: \$370 utility filing fee (applicants are entitled to small entity status); \$216 for 24 extra claims; \$756 for 18 extra independent claims; \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge; \$65 for declaration surcharge and \$720 for extension of time for four months. Should any additional fees be incurred, please charge to our deposit account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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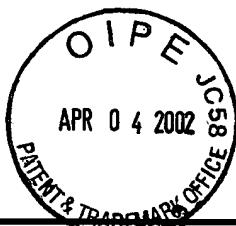
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 2,267)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/941,492
Filing Date	08/29/2001
First Named Inventor	Mitchell et al.
Examiner Name	To be assigned
Group Art Unit	To be assigned
Attorney Docket No.	31304-B-A-E 069906.0106

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **02-4377**
Deposit Account Name **Baker Botts LLP**

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	370	Utility filing fee	370
330	165	Design filing fee	
510	255	Plant filing fee	
740	370	Reissue filing fee	
160	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 370)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	44	20 ** = 24 x 9	216
Independent Claims	21	3 ** = 18 x 42	756
Multiple Dependent		140	140

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 1,112)

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	720
1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
460	230	Design issue fee	
620	310	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 785)

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Carmella L. Stephens	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	41,328	Telephone	(212) 408-2539
Signature	<i>Carmella L. Stephens</i>			Date	April 1, 2002

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